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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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18/02/2011: Slavo, SP2JMB and Bogdan, SP2FUD will be active as 3B9/SP2JMB and 3B9/SP2FUD from Rodrigues Island (IOTA AF-017, WLOTA 4265, WFF 3BFF-004) on 18-22nd February 2011. They plan to operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres, and to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

18/02/2011: Michel, F8GGZ, will be active on the 18th of February 2011 as homecall/p from the Mill du Haut (DMF 39-034), located in the commune of Chilly le Vignoble (CP 39570), canton of Lons le Saunier Canton Sud (DDCF 39-34), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). QRV mainly 80 and 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

18/02/2011: Don, AF4Z and Jan, K4QD will be operating HH4/homecalls from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA 0343) as time permits, between 18th February and 6th March 2011. QRV on 80-10 metres, including the WARC bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

18/02/2011: Yu, JM2RUV, will be active as KH0/JM2RUV from the island of Saipan (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, on 18-21st of February 2011. QRV on all HF bands, using CW and SSB, including a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL to home call. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Ash, KF5EYY will activate the 3V8SS club station, Hammam Sousse, Tunisia, for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. QSL also available via IZ8CCW. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Bruce, 3W3B, will be active from Danang, Vietnam, for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry, from CQ Zone 26. QSL direct to E21EIC. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Look for Sig, NV7E, to be active from Nairobi, Kenya (CQ Zone 37), as 5Z4EE during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL 5Z4EE direct (QRZ.com) of via NV7E direct or bureau, not the Kenya QSL bureau. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: David, WJ2O, will be QRV as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest from Samone, Senegal. QSL direct to his home call. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Look for Mickey, AK5Q, to be active as 9Y4/AK5Q from Port of Spain, Trinidad (IOTA SA-011, WLOTA 0563), for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. For QSL send SASE to home QTH in Houston, Texas USA, or W5 bureau. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Operators Stefano IK2QEI, Matt IK2SGC, Ahmed CN8WK, Saaid CN8WW, Tony IK1QBT, Flavio IK1SPR, Fabio IV3BAZ, Gianni IV3JCC and IV3ZXQ will be active from Safi, Morocco, as CN3A during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Operators Falk DK7YY, Ulf DL5AXX, Tom DL5LYM, Christian DL7JV and Frank DL8WAA will be active as CR3L in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry from Santana, Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WW Loc. IM12NT). QSL via DJ6QT, direct or bureau. Website: www.cr3l.de/ [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Look for Champ, E21EIC to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op entry from Bangkok, Thailand. QSL direct preferred, bureau ok. No eQSL! [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Luis, EA8AY, will once again be active as ED8T from the island of Tenerife (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the in ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/02/2011: The North Cork Radio Group will be active using the callsign EI1NC/p on 19th and 20th of February 2011 from the Blackrock Castle Observatory (CASHOTA EI009/C, WCA EI-00055, WAI W77, IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 2484, WW Loc. IO51TV). Operations will be from 1000 to 1700 UTC both days. The venue is a 16th century castle, located 4km from the heart of Cork city on the banks of the river Lee. The Castle has seen many uses in its long history and now houses an observatory. QSL via home call, direct only. [GB2RS]

19/02/2011: Team Loma de Toro HI3CC will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest from the Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA 2974) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. Operators include Tino HI3CC, Franky HI3FVA, Prado HI3EPR, Naomi NP3JA and Hiro NP3J. Naomi, NP3JA/HI3 and Hiro NP3J/HI3 will be QRV before and after the contest. QSL HI3CC via ON4IQ. QSL NP3JA/HI3 via JM6EBU and NP3J/HI3 via JA6WFM, direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Fabio IT9GSF, & friends (IU9T team) will use the special callsign II9T from Palermo, Sicily (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362) during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct to IT9ESW. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Lloyd KH6LC, Oliver W6NV, Don N6DA, Ken N6KB, Curt AH6RE and Jim W6SC will be active as KH6LC from Keaau, Hawaii (IOTA OC-019, USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065, Hawaii County), for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via WA6WPG. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Maz, NH0S, will be active as NH0S/KH2 from the island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA 0064, WFF KFF-110) for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JF2SKV, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Carl AI6V, (P49V) and Andy K2LE (P40LE) will be active as P49V from the P49V cottage, Oranjestad, Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033), as a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL direct only to AI6V. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Valery, RD3A, will be QRV as PJ4G from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA 1279) for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Siggi, TF3CW, will be active from Iceland during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO, direct only. [NG3K]

19/02/2011: The UA2 Contest Club will be active from Kaliningrad for the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK4VW (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

19/02/2011: Peter, XU7ACY, will be active from Sihanoukville, Cambodia, during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W2EN, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

20/02/2011: Nick, G3RWF, will be active as 5X1NH from Fort Portal in western Uganda, between 20th February and 14th April 2011. QRV on 80-10 metres, mainly CW, with some Digital modes and SSB, depending on his work schedule. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

20/02/2011: Ted, K8AQM, will be active from Moorea Island (IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA 0465), Societe Archipelago, as FO/K8AQM on 20-25th February 2011, including a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QRV holiday style with 100 watts and a vertical on 20 metres (maybe 30m if possible). QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

20/02/2011: Glenn, LA8XRA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active from Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125), Svalbard, on 20-25th of February 2011 as JW8XRA and JW9VDA. QSL to home calls. For direct QSL please add 3 USD or 1 new and stamped IRC and SAE. Cards without this will be sent through the bureau. [NG3K]

20/02/2011: Look for SP9YFF/p to be active on the 20th of February 2011 from the Swierklaniec Historic Landscape Park (WFF SPFF-595) and the Castle Swierklaniec (ZWP GTG02, WCA SP-00510, PGA TG07, WW Loc. JO90LK). Activity authorized land managers - Municipal Recreation Center Swierklaniec, and it is possible with very good cooperation with the RadiocClub SP9YST. QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL direct or via the bureau to SQ9IDG. [Castles_on_air]

21/02/2011: Alex, RN2FA (CN2FA), Dmitri, UA2FB (CN2FB) and Vlad, UA2FF (CN2FF) will be active from Morocco (CQ Zone 33) on 21-28th of February 2011, including a Multi-Op entry in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (25-27th February). Outside the contest, look for them the be QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL all callsigns via DK4VW direct only, or via the UA2 or TAG bureau. [NG3K]

21/02/2011: Lars, SM0CCM, will be active from the island of Dominica (IOTA NA-101) between 21st February and 28th March 2011 as J73CCM. He will be active on HF Bands, mostly CW. He will try to be active also from Carib Indian Territory few days as J70SWD. On 14th March, Stig SM3PHM, will join Lars in Dominica and will stay until the 28th of March when they will go back to Sweden together. Stig will use the callsign J79M and try to favour 160 metres. His favourite mode is CW. QSL J73CCM and J70SWD via SM0CCM, bureau preferred. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. QSL J79M via SM3PHM by LoTW, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

21/02/2011: Bill, W8EB, will be active as PJ7B from the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between 21st of February and 19th of March 2011, including a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March). Outside the contest he will be QRV holiday style on the HF bands, mostly digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

22/02/2011: Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS), and a group of operators plan to activate Guantanamo Bay (IOTA NA-015, WLOTA 0358) as an all time new one on the 60 metre band between 22nd of February and 8th of March 2011. QSL direct to home calls. [OPDX Bulletin]

22/02/2011: Klaus, DJ4SO, will be active as V5/DJ4SO from the farm home southeast of Windhoek (same as last year) between 22nd February and 23rd March 2011. QRV on 160-10 metres using mostly CW and RTTY/PSK31, with some possible SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-Mail request to klaus [at] dj4so [dot] de). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. No eQSL. [OPDX Bulletin]

22/02/2011: John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX will operate from Brunei (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA 1628) for two days (22 February and 2 March 2011), while travelling to and from Pulau Satang Besar (25-28th February). Callsigns are yet to be confirmed, but may be V85/GD3OOK and V85/G4JVG or V85/9M6XRO and V85/9M8Z. QSL for both callsigns via M0URX (direct or bureau), and LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form [425 DX News]

22/02/2011: Jim, G3RTE and Phil, G3SWH will be QRV on all bands 80 to 10 metres as VK9C/G6AY from the Cocos Island Motel on West Island in the Cocos-Keeling Islands (IOTA OC-003) between 22nd February and 5th March 2011. QRV on all bands 80-10 meters, CW only. There will be no 160, 6 metres or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's web site for a bureau reply or via the bureau. Website: www.g3swh.org.uk/vk9c-g6ay.html [G3SWH]

23/02/2011: Ezequiel LU1EEZ and Mark LU7CAW will be active as homecall/D from Martin Garcia Island (IOTA SA-055) on 23-28th of February 2011. Activity will be on 80-10 metres. QSL LU1EEZ/D direct and LU7CAW/D by the bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/02/2011: Jacques, F6BAX/p, will be active on 24th February 2011 from the Castle of Sainte Agnes (DFCF 06-039), Department Alpes Maritimes/06 and Province Cote d'Azur (DPF 20). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

23/02/2011: Bill, NE1B and Tom, N1GN will be active as C6ANM from Nassau, New Providence Island (IOTA NA-001, WLOTA 1115, Grid Loc. FL15), Bahamas, on 23-26th February 2011. They will also participate in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (25-27th February) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or WA2IYO direct only. [NG3K]

23/02/2011: Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as FS/VA3QSL from the island of St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383), and as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, WLOTA 0711), from 23-27th of February, 2011. QRV holiday style on 40-10 metre CW and SSB, near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or bureau. [VA3QSL]

23/02/2011: Jan, DL7JAN, will be active from the island of Dominica (IOTA NA-101). Activity is scheduled from 23rd February to 6th March 2011. Jan will work from 40-10m (maybe 80m too!) in CW, SSB and RTTY. He will make a special effort to Asia especially to JA. He applied for the callsign J79AN. QSL is ok via his homecall DL7JAN either direct or through the bureau. [NG3K]

24/02/2011: Palos Verdes ARC members Ray N6HE, Jeff K6JW, Joe NZ6L and Bob AB6SY will activate Santa Catalina Island (IOTA NA-066, USi CA016S, WLOTA 2912, Los Angeles County), California, on 24-27th February 2011, using the club callsign K6PV. This will be a dedicated but simple operation. Two

radios with mostly dipole antennas. Try the usual IOTA frequencies. On 40m SSB try around 7.260 MHz. For possible skeds, email N6HE at rayday(at)cox(dot)net. QSL direct to K6PV (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

24/02/2011: Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as SV9/DJ7RJ from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, Grid Loc. KM25) between 24th of February and 15th of March 2011. QRV on 160-6 metres, using CW and SSB. He prefers the lower bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

25/02/2011: John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB) respectively from Pulau Satang Besar (IOTA OC-165), East Malaysia, from 25th February until early UTC on 28th February 2011. They will run two stations with linear amplifiers to a Hexbeam and verticals located on the ocean. QSL for both callsigns via M0URX (direct or bureau), and LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form [425 DX News]

25/02/2011: Team DX Scorpions, CE1Z, will be active on 25-27th of February 2011 from the Punta Tetas Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-075) for the South America Lighthouse Weekend. Operators include Claudio CA1KHF, Jose CE1UOR, Melo CE1TUW, Patricio CE1WNR, Antonio CE1RSQ, Victor CE1TKL, Ricardo CE1GBE and Pedro CE1WML. Plans are to be QRV 160-80-40-20-15-10 meters, with 7 stations active. QSL via CE1WNR, direct (QRZ.com). Website: ce1z.blogspot.com/ [CE1WML]

25/02/2011: Hector, CE3FZL and possibly others will be active during the South America Lighthouse Weekend (25-27th February 2011) from the Faro Cofradia Nautica del Pacifico (ARLHS CHI-079, WW Loc. FF46DP), Algarrobo, Chile. Plans are to be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, with 100 watts and Mosley TA33M directional beam antenna. QSL direct (QRZ.com) with 2 IRC, or via the bureau. No eQSL! Website: www.qrz.com/db/CE2C [CE3FZL]

25/02/2011: Look for Massimo, IZ4DPV, to be active as D4C from Monte Verde, Mindelo, Ilha do S?o Vicente (IOTA AF-086, WLOTA 1976, CQ Zone 35) during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (25-27th February) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to IZ4DPV, or via the bureau to CT1ESV. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from the island of Pantelleria (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041, WW Loc. JM56XT, CQ Zone 33) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (25-27th February). QSL via eQSL. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Look for Hiro, NP3J and Naomi, NP3JA to be active from Ponce, Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802) on 25-27th of February 2011. QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL NP3J via JA6WFM and NP3JA via JM6EBU, direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Look for the UA2 Contest Club to be active in the CQWW 160-M SSB Contest (25-27th February) from Kaliningrad as UA2F, a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Fedor, UK9AA, will be active in the CQWW 160-M SSB Contest (25-27th February) from Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He will be using a new 5 element full size Yagi on 160m. QSL direct only. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Orlando, PT2OP, will be active as ZW8SM from S?o Luis Island (IOTA SA-016, DIB-07) and the the S?o Marcos Lighthouse (DFB MA-08, ARLHS BRA-191, WLOTA 0299, Admiralty G0084) on 25-27th of February 2011. QRV 40,

20, 17, 15 and 10 metre SSB. QSL direct to PT2OP (Orlando Perez Filho, SHIGS 706, bloco L, casa 22 - Asa Sul, 70350-762 Bras?lia - DF, BRAZIL). [PT2OP]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated ARRL DX CW Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2011.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/02/2011: Orlando, PT2OP, will be active as ZY8P from the S?o Marcos Lighthouse (DFB MA-10, ARLHS BRA-089, Admiralty G0094) between 28th of February and 5th of March 2011. QRV 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre SSB. Orlando still does not know the hours that he will operate because the electricity in the region is not available 24 hours a day. QSL direct to PT2OP (Orlando Perez Filho, SHIGS 706, bloco L, casa 22 - Asa Sul, 70350-762 Bras?lia - DF, BRAZIL). [PT2OP]

06/03/2011: Gert, ZS6AYU will be active from various locations in Namibia as V5/ZS6AYU from 3-16th of March 2011. QRV holiday style, mostly on 30m to 15m CW only. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

24/03/2011: Russell, G5XW, will be active on all HF bands as GJ5XW from the Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818) on 24-28th of March 2011. Activity will also include an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March 2011). QSL via G5XW, direct only (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

26/03/2011: Zoltan, HA5PP, will be 5B/homecall during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March 2011) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051, CQ Zone 20). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Operators BM2AAV, BU2AT, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB and BX9AAA will be active as BV100, a Multi-? entry from Shaio-Liu-Chiu Island (IOTA AS-155, WLOTA 3652, CQ Zone 24), during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March 2011). QSL via BV2KI, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Fabio IT9GSF, & friends (IU9T team) will use the special callsign II9T from Palermo, Sicily (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362, CQ Zone 15), during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March, 2011) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct to IT9ESW. [NG3K]

02/04/2011: Macclesfield & District Amateur Radio Society members Adrian M0PAI, Alan G0JNJ, Keith G3VKF and Arthur 2E0CBI will be active on 2-7th of April 2011 from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14). Most HF bands and modes will be used, more details on the club site to follow. QSL via M0PAI, direct or bureau. Website: gx4mws.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

22/04/2011: Ben, DO1BEN and Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as OZ/homecalls from Lolland Island (IOTA EU-029, DIA SJ-015, WLOTA 2773, WW Loc. JO54QV) on 22-29th of April 2011. QRV on 80-10m using SSB and sometimes in Digimodes (PSK31/RTTY). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. Website: www.do1ben.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/05/2011: Camb-Hams members Bob G1SAA, Terry G3VFC, Martin G3ZAY, Colin G4ERO, Colin G8TMV, Mark M0MJH, Rob M0VFC, Steve M1ACB and Gavin M1BXF will be active on the 1-8th of May 2011 from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14). QTH will be a rented cottage on the west of the island near Balliekine (WW Loc. IO75HO). As usual most HF bands will be activated with SSB, data and some CW. VHF wise they will be on 6m and 4m SSB/data

(JT6m) and being a little more south than Harris they will again activate 2m both SSB/data (FSK441). If they have time, they will also be active on 2m and 70cm satellites. This year the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group) has a new callsign G6PYE which they will use alongside the traditional G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes GS for a club station in Scotland. Listen out for both GS3PYE/p and GS6PYE/p. QSL direct or via bureau to M0VFC. Website: dx.camb-hams.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

14/06/2011: 'Dx Plus' Hellenic Amateur Radio Team members Theodoros SV1GRM, Sotirios SV1HER, George SV1RP, Spiros SV1RC, George SV1QN, Giannis SV1GYG and Takis SV2FWV will be active from the Farmakonisi Rocky Islet (IOTA EU-001) on 14-22nd of May 2011. QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via the RAAG bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/SX5F [rsgbiota.org]

26/06/2011: Jan DJ8NK, Dieter DJ9ON and Hans DK9KX will be active as PJ2/homecalls from the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942, Grid Loc. FK52) between 26th of June and the 7th of July 2011. QRV mainly on 6 metres (50.144 MHz), with some HF operation. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

22/08/2011: Ben, DO1BEN and Barbara, DO1IQ will once again be active as PD/homecalls from De Cocksdorp, Texel Island (IOTA EU-038, WLOTA 0043 WW Loc. JO23KD), on 22-28th of August 2011. QRV holiday style on 80-10m using SSB and sometimes in Digimodes (PSK31/RTTY). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. Website: www.do1ben.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

19/02/2011: The Cornish Club will be running Thinking Day on the Air at Gweal-an-Top school, Redruth, Cornwall, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841), on 19 February 2011 using the special event callsign GB1RGG. QSL via operators' instructions. [GB2RS]

21/02/2011: Gilbert, VA3NQ, will be active as VA3WAP (WAP-111) in the 8th Antartic Activity Week (21-27th February) from Consecon, Ontario. QSL via VA3NQ, direct or bureau. [RAC]

21/02/2011: Look for Edmondo, VA3ITA, to be active on 21-27th February as VB3ANT (WAP-188) for the 8th Antartic Activity Week. QSL via VA3ITA, direct or bureau. [RAC]

21/02/2011: The A.R.I. Siena Team will active the special callsign IO5ANT for the first time in the 8th Antartic Activity Week (21-27th February) from the National Antartic Museum in Siena, Italy, The new reference is WAP-210. QSL 100% via the bureau or direct either to IW5EFX or IQ5AA. [QRZ.com]

21/02/2011: Fernando EA1GHT, Juanjo EA1WX, Jose EA1CUB, Javier EC1KV, Daniel EB1LA, Juan EA1AUM and Jose EA1CS will activate AO1AAW (WAP-203) during the 8th Antarctic Activity Week (21-27th February 2011). QRV on 160-10 metres, including the WARC bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA1GHT, direct, by the bureau or LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

18/02-22/02 3B9/SP2FUD: Rodrigues Island WLOTA:4265 QSL HC (d/b)
18/02-22/02 3B9/SP2JMB: Rodrigues Island WLOTA:4265 QSL HC (d/b)
18/02-06/03 HH4/AF4Z: Haiti Island WLOTA:0343 QSL HC (d/b)

18/02-06/03 HH4/K4QD: Haiti Island WLOTA:0343 QSL HC (d/b)
18/02-21/02 KH0/JM2RUV: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 HC (d)
19/02-20/02 8P3A: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL VE3DZ (d/b)
19/02-20/02 9Y4/AK5Q: Trinidad Island WLOTA:0563 QSL HC (d/b)
19/02-20/02 CR3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
19/02-20/02 D4C: Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL CT1ESV (b)/IZ4DPV (d)
19/02-20/02 ED8T: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL LoTW
19/02-20/02 EI1NC/P: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL HC (d)
19/02-20/02 HI3CC: Dominican Republic Island WLOTA:2974 QSL ON4IQ (d)
19/02-20/02 II9T: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL IT9ESW (d)
19/02-20/02 KH6LC: Hawaii Island WLOTA:0065 QSL WA6WPG (d)
19/02-20/02 NH0S/KH2: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JF2SKV (d/b)
19/02-20/02 P49V: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL AI6V (d)
19/02-20/02 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA: QSL N9AG (d/b)
19/02-20/02 PJ4G: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL K4BAI (d/b)
19/02-20/02 TF3CW: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL LX1NO (d)
19/02-20/02 ZF2AM: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL K6AM (d/b)
20/02-26/02 EA8/LA5EAA: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (d/b)
20/02-25/02 JW8XRA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA8XRA (d/b)
20/02-25/02 JW9VDA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA9VDA (d/b)
21/02-19/03 PJ7B: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL W8EB (d/b)
22/02 FO/K8AQM: Moorea Island WLOTA:0465 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
22/02-08/03 KG4AS: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL N4SIA (d)
22/02 V85/9M6XRO: Brunei (main) WLOTA:1628 QSL M0URX (d/b)
22/02 V85/9M8Z: Brunei (main) WLOTA:1628 QSL M0URX (d/b)
23/02-26/02 C6ANM: New Providence Island WLOTA:1115 QSL WA2IYO (d)
23/02-27/02 FS/VA3QSL: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL HC (d/b)
23/02-27/02 PJ7/VA3QSL: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL HC (d/b)
24/02-27/02 K6PV: Santa Catalina Island WLOTA:2912 QSL Direct
24/02-15/03 SV9/DJ7RJ: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL HC (d/b)
25/02-27/02 D4C: Ilha de Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL IZ4DPV (d)
25/02-27/02 IH9YMC: Isola di Pantelleria WLOTA:0041 QSL eQSL
25/02-27/02 NP3J: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL JA6WFM (d)
25/02-27/02 NP3JA: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL JA6WFM (d)
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

KB6UF - Ron - 3* - Sunday Feb 20, 2011 to Sunday Feb 20 2011 - SSB and CW
Return trip from TX mini-About 1400z
TX: Kenedy, Kleburg, Nueces, San Patrico, Refugio, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Fort Bend, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson and Orange. LA: Calcasieu and Beauregard. Back toI-10 to I-55 to the house. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W4SIG - Kerry - Feb 23 to Feb 23 - SSB and CW
Northeast Arkansas Trip
If weather cooperates I'll run the following counties CW and SSB in northeast Arkansas. Will start about 1230z and run 40SSB/CW, 30 CW, 20CW/SSB, 17 CW, etc. Will also run 80, 15, etc if bands are open. AR: Poinset, Craighead, Greene, Clay, Randolph, Lawrence, Sharp, Fulton, Izard, Baxter, Izard, Stone, Independence, Cleburne, White, Jackson, White, Woodruff, Cross and Crittenden. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

K4XI - Ken - 4* - Feb 24 to Feb 24 - SSB and CW
Trip to Gilchrist, FL (most needed in FL) Thursday Feb 24. KW4V will run CW FIRST - 40, 30,20 and K4XI will run (and drive) SSB 40 and 20 next. Will start 1300z and be in Gilchrist about 1600z and will run it twice due to the

need to backtrack. FL: Orange, Lake, Sumter, Marion, Alachua, Gilchrist, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Suwannee, Columbia, Alachua, Marion, Sumter and Lake. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

22/02 The 50MHz Open Cumulative
22/02 RSGB 50MHz UKAC
23/02 WSJTGroup Winter/Spring Sprint 50-222MHz
24/02-15/03 SV9/DJ7RJ: Crete EU-015 Grid:KM25 6m 100w QSL HC (d/b)

Contest Calendar: webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/con_feb.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 16 February, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 5B/DL2HRT, 9Q/DK3MO, CG3AY, DF1SZ, DL6DH, DL7ON, HI7/DK7PE, LW3DG, OE1??M, OY3AA, PJ2T (2006/2007), SP9KRT, T33R, UA9NN, V31YN/P, VE3ZZ/VY2 and YS4/N0AT.

QSLs via Direct: 1A?KM (IK?FTA), 5B5?AIF (EB7DX), 5V7TT (I2YSB), 5W?JT (JT1CO), 5X1NH (G3RWF), 5Z4/G4OHX (hc), A25SL (W5SL), A35AY (JA1NLX), BT4EXPO (BA4EG), BU2AQ (QRZ.com), C6AKQ (N4BP), C6ANM (WA2IYO), C91DL (GI4FUM), C91JR (GI4FUM), CO8LY (EA7ADH), D44TBV (JA1PBV), E4X (EA5RM), HI3TEJ (QRZ.com), IM?/OL5Y [EU-041] (OK1FUA), JT1JA (JT1CO), KL7RRC/P (N7RO), LU3JVO (QRZ.com), MJ/PA3EWP (PA1AW), MU/F5CWU (hc), N7AT (K8IA), PJ2T (N9AG), PJ4X (W1MD), PJ5/AH6HY (hc), PJ6A (N4NX), S21YX (JH1AJT), T8?W (JM1LJS), TG9NX (QRZ.com), TI5N (W3HNK), TL?A (5U5U), V8AQM (W3HNK), VK9XXY (JA1CJA), XR?Y (CE3AA), ZD9T (DJ2EH) and ZS8M (ZS1X).

QSLs via LoTW: 5V7TT, 7P8MJ, HI3TEJ, IQ8PQ, JS3CTQ, LA8OM, T32OU, T88ZM, TF4Y and ZL8X.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

8th ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK (AAW) -
The 8th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) will take place from Feb 21-27, 2011. Several special event stations will be activated and this is a good chance to collect WAP reference numbers for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP). For more information check the website: www.waponline.it/
One special event station will be AO1AAW from Spain operated by Jose EA1CUB, Juanjo EA1WX, Javier EC1KV, Daniel EB1LA, Juan EA1AUM, and Jose EA1CS. They are QRV on all bands from 160m-10m handing out the reference number WAP-023. QSL cards should be sent to EA1GHT, via bureau, direct or via LoTW.
Another special event station will be IO5ANT from Italy (WAP-210).

The station is situated in the "Museo Nazionale Dell Antartide" in Siena.
QSL cards should be sent to IW5EFX, via bureau, direct or via LoTW.

VK4LDX/P HORN ISLAND (UPDATE) -
Craig, VK4LDX, will be active as homecall/p from Horn Island (IOTA OC-138) in the Torres Strait Islands, on 10-14th of March 2011. He plans to operate 18 hours per day. Craig will arrive on the island in the morning and will be QRV as VK4LDX/P from around 0800 UTC on the 10th using a 40m dipole, Butternut HF9V vertical and Spiderbeam 10-15-20 tribander. Operation will be on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY (I don't do CW) on 10, 15, 20 and 40m. This IOTA has only been claimed by 19.5% of participants, it was last activated in 2007 for 2 days and prior to that for two days in 2002. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Craig does not use eQSL or LoTW. More details will be provided over the upcoming months. Website: vk4ldxoc138.blogspot.com/ and vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com/ [VK4LDX via Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
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73 and Good DX!
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